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S U M M O N S

MEETING: Policy and Organisation Board
DATE: 15 May 2024
TIME: Upon the conclusion of the Council meeting.
PLACE: Council Chamber
Democratic Services contact: Lisa Young

PETER BAULF
BOROUGH SOLICITOR AND MONITORING OFFICER

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

To be confirmed on the 15th May 2024.

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AGENDA

1. **Apologies for non-attendance**
2. **Declarations of interest**
3. **Deputations - Standing Order 3.4**
4. **Public Questions - Standing order 3.5**
5. **Election of a Vice Chairman for the Municipal Year 2024/25**
6. **Consideration of the appointment of Honorary Alderman.**
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To consider a request that former Councillor John William Beavis MBE be appointed an Honorary Alderman.
7. **Any other items**

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Report to:	Policy and Organisation Board
Date of meeting:	15 May 2024
Title:	Appointment of Honorary Alderman
Author:	Chief Executive
Status:	For Decision

Purpose

To consider a request that former Councillor John William Beavis MBE be appointed an Honorary Alderman.

Recommendation

The Board recommend to Full Council that former Councillor John William Beavis MBE be appointed an Honorary Alderman.

1.0 Report

- 1.1 Councillor Chegwyn has requested that the Council consider appointing former Councillor John Beavis as an Honorary Alderman.
- 1.2 The Council has the power to make such appointments on persons who have in the opinion of the Council rendered eminent services to the Council as past members of the Council. The appointment is made at an extraordinary Council meeting called for the purpose of considering the appointment.
- 1.3 Former Councillor Beavis was a Conservative Councillor for the Lee West Ward from 2008 until April 2024.
- 1.4 He served on many Committees and was the Chairman of Licensing and worked closely with the Community Safety Partnership.

2.0 Risk Assessment

None for the purposes of this Report.

3.0 Financial Implications

There are no direct Financial Implications as the usual illuminated scroll, can be dealt with in the Council's Reprographics Section. An Honorary Alderman robe will need to be identified but this should have a very modest financial cost.

Financial implications:	Contained in the Report.
Legal implications:	Contained in the Report.
Service Improvement Plan implications:	None
Corporate Plan	N/A
Risk Assessment	See Section 2
Background papers:	Nil
Appendices/Enclosures:	None
Report author/Lead Officer:	Debbie Gore, Chief Executive